

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Brian D. Rude, President of the Senate.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 373**

Relating to requiring divorcing parents to attend an educational program concerning the effect of divorce on children.

By Senators Buettner, Rude, Cowles, Potter, Plewa and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Klusman, Grobschmidt, Schneiders, Robson, Ryba, Ward, Vergeront, Ott, Otte, Stower, Green, Wirch, Duff, Musser, Owens, Boyle, Coleman, Underheim, Silbaugh, Goetsch and Ainsworth.

To committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**Senate Bill 374**

Relating to admission of certain individuals from hospitals to nursing homes or community-based residential facilities.

By Senators Rosenzweig, Plewa, Rude, Breske, Lorman and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Foti, Huber, Holperin, Ourada, Panzer, Ziegelbauer, Hanson, Duff, Goetsch, Lehman, Schneiders, Harsdorf, Ladwig, Dobyns, Hahn, Lazich, Seratti and La Fave.

To committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

**Senate Bill 375**

Relating to imposing the sales tax and the room tax on accommodations furnished by educational, charitable and religious organizations and imposing the sales tax on food sold to those organizations.

By Senator Wineke; cosponsored by Representatives Bell, R. Young, Baldus and Huber.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

**Senate Bill 376**

Relating to creation of a joint survey committee on local mandates.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Stitt, Rude, Schultz, Andrea, Petak, Rosenzweig and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Seratti, Porter, Musser, Jensen, Hanson, Vergeront, Foti, Lorge, Klusman, Green, Ryba, Schneiders, Hahn, Owens, Silbaugh, Ladwig, Freese, Underheim and Nass.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

**Senate Bill 377**

Relating to subcontractor and supplier claims against public construction project payment bonds.

By Senators Schultz, Andrea, Leean, Drzewiecki, Wineke, Farrow and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Swoboda, Underheim, Albers, Lorge, Ott and Musser.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Senate Petition 7**

A petition by 157 residents of the State of Wisconsin in support of increasing the state cigarette tax by \$1.00. By Senator Rude.

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

State of Wisconsin  
Public Service Commission

July 13, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed is the second annual report of the Public Service Commission to the legislature as provided for in s. 1.11(2)(j), Wis. Stats. It reports on the number of environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared by the Commission between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993.

If you have any questions on this report, please contact our Environmental Affairs Coordinator, Michael John Jaeger, at (608) 267-2546.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl L. Parrino  
Chairman

State of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Health and  
Educational Facilities Authority

July 9, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to Chapter 231.35(8) of Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority submits the following report:

The Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Program (RHLGP) is now operational. An informational package including an application for the program has been sent to qualified health care institutions. The Authority has also held two

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program briefings for those institutions to attend and obtain further information. To date, one application for the program has been filed with the Authority. The Authority is in the process of working with this applicant, Osceola Medical Center, Osceola, Wisconsin, to structure a financing using the RHLGP. No loans have been guaranteed under this program. The annual gross revenues of borrowers who have received guarantees is zero. The default rate on such loans is also zero.

The Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Fund has been funded with \$500,000 of state appropriations and currently has fund balance of \$534,514.05.

The Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority will continue to administer the Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Program and work with eligible borrowers as applications are submitted.

Sincerely,  
Larry Nines  
Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-90**

Relating to procedures for the examining board of social workers, marriage and family therapists and

professional counselors, definitions, certification qualifications, application procedures for certification, practice standards and unprofessional conduct for persons certified as social workers, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, July 8, 1993.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, July 14, 1993.

The committee on Judiciary and Insurance reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-89**

Relating to patients compensation fund and mediation fund fees for fiscal year 1993-94, filing of certificates of coverage by insurers and self-insured health care providers and requirements for group medical malpractice policies.

No action taken.

Joanne B. Huelsman  
Chair

Senator Rude, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, July 15.  
10:01 A.M.